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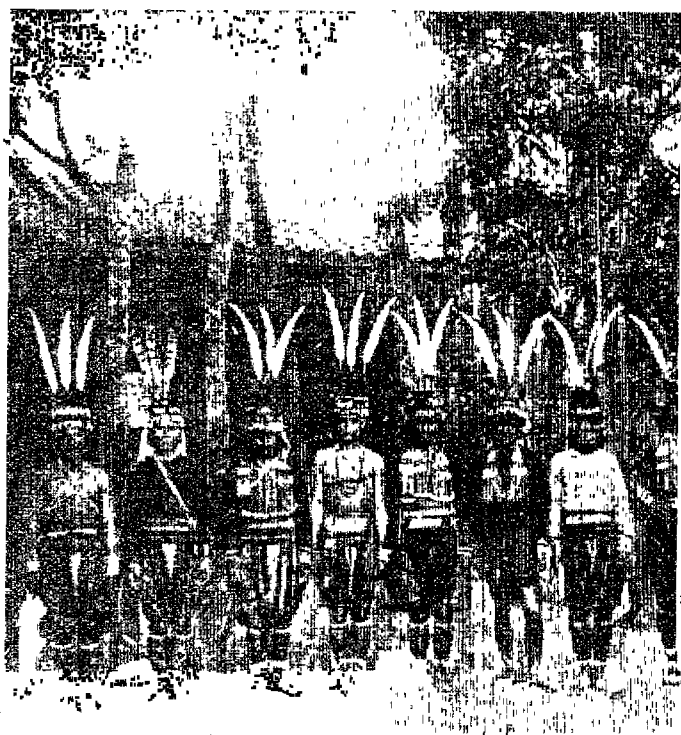
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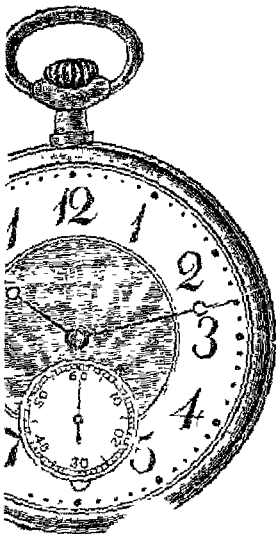
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the ghastly joy of headhunting chiefly prevails.

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e : he wishes thus to avenge himself  
s enemies and at the same time to  
ulate the requisite number of skulls  
ain a position of respectability among  
llow members of his tribe. The more  
a young savage can boast of the higher  
held in the esteem of his superiors.  
ie more is he regarded as a protector  
race. A fellow that has failed to  
t a goodly number of skulls, would  
small chance of being allowed to  
wife and become responsible for the  
tion of a household. Consequently  
w prowess and to have a right to ask  
e best girl on hand, the savage youth  
ays on the lookout for heads. In the  
morning he sleuths off through the  
and underbrush to the frontier plains ;  
ith spear and rifle in hand he watches  
ance. All day, perhaps, he has to  
iden in the thicket, before the oppor-  
arrives. Then the sun gets low and  
altry heat lessens. Now the farmer  
out in the cool of the evening to hoe  
getables. The young savage lifts his  
the farmer drops, and the savage

rushes upon his vict  
the warm tremblin  
to his tribal camp,  
Better still does he  
if the victim happ  
her baby on her ba  
get a few carrots or  
meal ; for then the  
with one stone, so  
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village, bearing tv  
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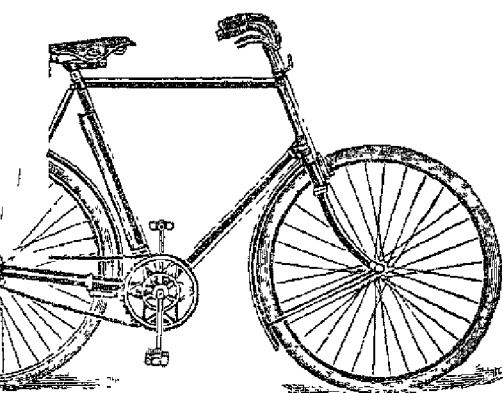
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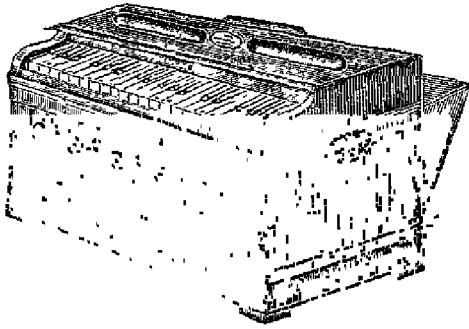
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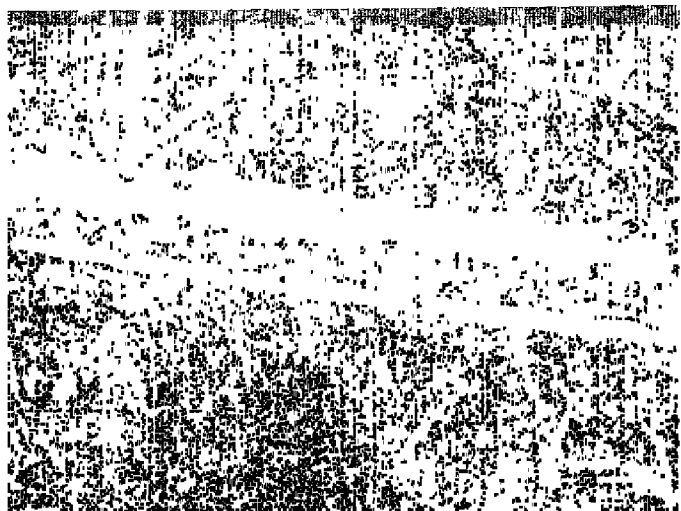
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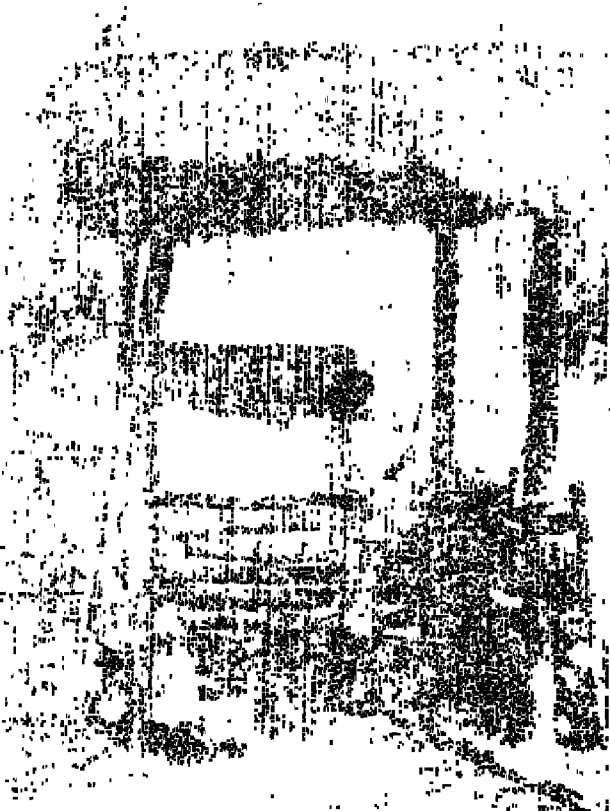
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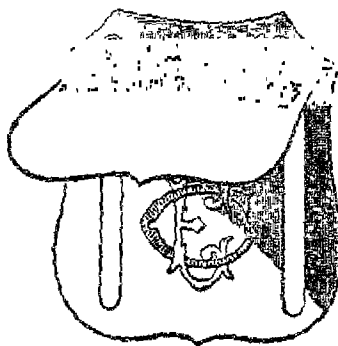


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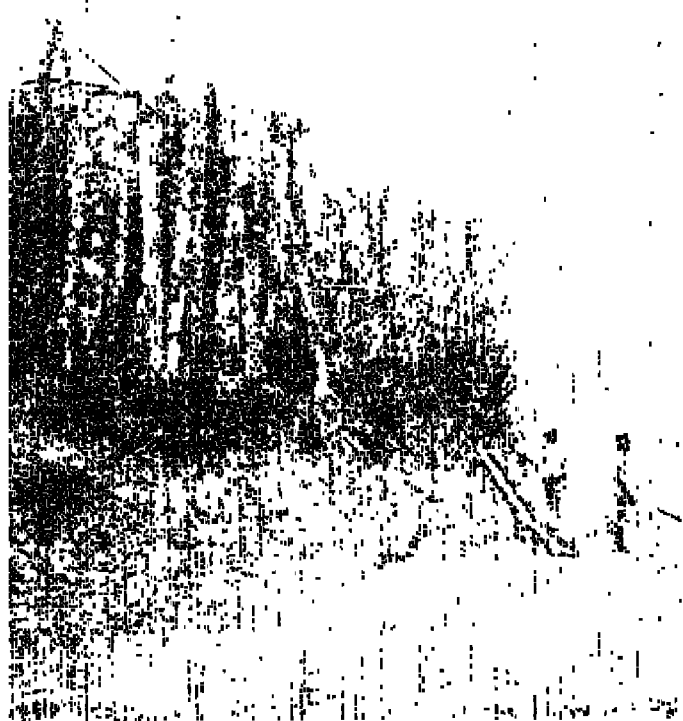
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the fierce invading Kelts in north  
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to build walls from coast to coast  
the island. The Japanese have tried  
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wall, not of stone, but of barbed  
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Watch-towers are placed at com-  
tating distances; and on the appear-  
the savages a drum is beaten and  
ice force assembles. In spite of all  
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akes sure of his much-praised trophy.  
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